LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-Billy Clifford in "How He Won Chase's-Rose Coghlan and polite vaude

Columbia-"The College Widow," 8:15 p.m. Kernan's-"The High Rollers," 8:15 p.m. Lafayette-"Miss Bob White," 8:15 p.m. National-Amelia Bingham in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," 8:15 p.m. Chevy Chase Lake-Concert by Marine Band and dancing.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Randall line for Colonial Beach, Nomini and intermediate landings at 4 p.m.

W. B. Co.'s Light Beer Stands First. Scientific brewing has produced a perfect Beer-W. B. Co.'s Light Beer. It is famous for purity and nutritiousness. 'Phone E. 254, Washington Brewery Co., 4th and F n.e.,

intermediate landings at 9 a.m.

A Beer of Proven Worth.

The fact that "Old Glory" is used steadily in hundreds of the best homes is the best acknowledgment that its superior merit is recognized. 'Phone W. 436 for case.

The members of No. 1 chemical company were called from their quarters about 5:30 o'clock this morning because of a slight fire at the Greason House, corner of 13th and E streets northwest. The blaze, which was of unknown origin, was promptly ex-tinguished by the firemen. The loss is estimated at \$60.

When Quality is Considered, Reisinger's Ice Cream is the cheapest. \$1 gal., 50c. ½ gal. 235 G st. 'Phone E. 892.

Great Bear a Pure Spring Water. 4 gallons for 50c. Office: 704 11th.

Crossed wires caused a slight fire on a telegraph pole at the corner of New Jersey avenue and C street northwest about 10 o'clock last night. The blaze was extinguished by the members of No. 3 engine company before any damage resulted.

Royal Glue Mends everything. Druggists', 10c.

Kenny's Handsome Scholar's Com-

mammoth pencil, containing pencil, pen-holder, pen, ruler and slate pencil. C. D. Kenny Co., teas, coffees, sugars. CITY AND DISTRICT.

Hearing of the charge of assault against Harry B. Parker was postponed in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning until Thursday. The charge, as heretofore mentioned in The Star, was filed by Charles Schneider.

Robert Watson was arraigned in the Police Court today, charged by his wife, who lives at 3226 Grace street, of neglecting to support their minor child. Watson promised to make a provision of \$3.50 each week for the child and Judge Mills ac-

Patrick Brady, sixty years of age, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found asleep on a pile of telegraph poles about 3 o'clock this morning on a lot near the corner of 1st and C streets northwest. He was awakened and sent to the home by the police of the second precinct.

An absolute sentence of three months in jail, without the privilege of paying a fine as the equivalent, was the penalty incurred by Joseph Dupont in the Police Court this

A pocket book found at the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday afternoon contained a note, the contents of which are as follows: "I am Nothing else was in the pocket book. It was picked up by William Worth of 417 8th street southwest, who turned it over to the police of the sixth precinct.

A broken arm was the injury sustained by Arthur Kause, twelve years old, of Langdon, by falling from his bicycle on the Bladensburg road about 5 o'clock yester-day afternoon. He was given surgical treatment at the Casualty Hospital.

World's Fair Rates

Via Chesapeake & Ohio Route. Coach excursions each Saturday in September and October, \$16.00; 15-day tickets. 60-day tickets, \$26.00; season tickets, \$31.20-two latter optional via Chicago, with ten-day stop over there without extra charge on deposit of ticket. Ten-day stop over at Cincinnati on all but coach excursion tickets. Grandest scenery east of the Rockies. Particulars, C. & O. ticket offices.

—Advertisement.

Truck B Runs Into Tree.

While responding to an alarm of fire about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reported to be at the corner of 16th and R streets northwest, and mentioned in yesterday's Star, truck B of the fire department had a narrow escape from being wrecked. An accident was caused by one of the reins breaking while turning the corner of New Hampshire avenue and R street. Driver Allen was thrown from his seat to the ground, and the horses, uncontrolled, collided with a tree, pulling it up by the roots. Firemen on the running board left their places and soon had the horses under control. Driver Allen was only slightly hurt about the foot.

After repairing the broken rein the fire men continued on their way to the scene of the fire, which, as stated yesterday, was of slight importance.

Visit Chevy Chase Lake This Evening. Marine Band in grand concert-dancing.-

Capt. King Assigned to Committee.

The new commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, Capt, William E. English of Indianapolis, has notified Capt. J. Ligon King of this city of his appointment on the national committee on rules and regulations. The other members of this committee are the judge advocate. Col. Thomas T. O'Neil of California; Ferdinand Koenig of Pennsylvania and S. D. C. Hays of Wisconsin. Col. Russell B. Harrison, adjutant general of the national encampment, has promulgated general orders, No. 16, announcing all the committee appointments recently made.

The executive committee is composed of Commander-in-chief English, the senior vice and the junior vice commanders, Gov. W. T. Durbin of Indiana and Senator Charles Dick of Ohio. At the head of the committee on credentials is the name of Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, jr., of

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting, \$25 year, -Advertisement.

Dismissal of Indictments.

Justice Anderson has granted permission for the dismissal by nolle pros. of indictments against the following: Harry Dalton and Mary E. Hoy, adultery; Ida C. Craddock, selling obscene literature; John C. Scott, larceny; Charles R. Grimes and Geo. T. Grimes, perjury; William J. Mills, highway robbery; Mitchell Palmer, carnal knowledge; Paul W. Jefferson, assault with a dangerous weapon: John A. Watson, grand larceny; William C. O'Brien, violating section 848 of the code of the District of Columbia; Collins Emory, attempted robbery; Emma West and Henry Coats, forgery; Mark A. Woodell, false pretenses; William Blincoe, embezzlement; William Kennedy, robbery; John W. Sweeney, violating section 825, code of the District of Columbia; Robert Corn, robbery; Thomas H. Graves and Frank Wagner, embezzlement, and Howard Brennan, housebreak-

WATER PURIFICATION SPEED REGULATIONS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION EX-PRESSES ITS VIEWS.

Says Drinking Water in Schools Should Be Boiled-Asks for Funds-Changes Approved.

The attitude of the board of education in regard to the purification of the drinking water served to the pupils of the public schools is shown in the following statement issued by the board at the close of its meeting at the Franklin building last even-

"Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and in the District of Columbia, it is necessary that measures should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the school children by boiling and filtering the water used in the schools for drinking purposes. As there is no emergency fund to the credit of the schools from which the apparatus required for treating the water can be purchased, we earnestly recommend that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia provide from their emergency fund a sufficient sum of money to equip the school buildings with the necessary appliances for furnishing boiled and filtered water to the pupils in our schools. The health officer has been requested

to examine all wells used by the pupils of Supervisor of Primary Work.

It was also announced by the secretary of the board that Miss Elizabeth V. Brown had been appointed supervisor of primary work, vice Miss Denny, deceased.

Miss Brown is the daughter of George H. Brown, public landscape gardener. She received her education in the schools of the District, and soon after graduating from the Normal School returned to it as a mem-ber of the faculty, in which position she has continued to the present time, her high ideals and sound educational principles having done much toward bringing the school to its present high standard. Miss Brown as done special work at the George Wash ington University, and has constantly availed herself of the many educational adavailed herself of the many educational advantages the city offers. For the past two years she has been a member of the faculty of the summer school of the south, held at the University of Tennessee. She is the author of "Stories of Woods and Fields" and of "Culture History Stories."

From the organization of the Audubon Society of the District of Columbia Miss Brown has been an earnest advocate of the Society of the District of Columbia Miss Brown has been an earnest advocate of the bird-protection movement, and has done effective work as a member of the executive committee of that society. She is vice president and one of the directors of the American Story Tellers' League, and is actively interested in the work tending to the betterment of the condition of children in the District of Columbia. panions free Saturday, September 17. A

Changes Authorized. Other changes in the schools were announced as follows: Accept resignation of C. R. Bitting, McKinley Manual Training School; grant leave of absence to Mr. Charles C. Dunning, McKinley School; transfer Halsted P. Hoover from seventh grade, second division, to special teacher of music; appoint Evelyn V. Fletcher teacher at Armstrong School; accept resignation of Edwin S. Tracy, teacher of music in the high schools; accept resignation of Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, Central High School; appoint Miss Edith Rutherford as teacher of Central High School; accept resignations of the follow-School; accept resignations of the series ing teachers: S. M. Ryder, M. A. Murphy, Elizabeth Hiden, Lily S. Gerry; grant leave of absence to the following teach-Katherine Horan, Isabella R. Meloy Adda B. Carr, Elma Lamb; appoint the following substitute teachers: Eva E. Towles, Mary E. Kidwell, Helen W. Gantt, Ethel V. Benton, Louise E. Strobel. morning following his conviction on a charge of theft. Dupont was accused of stealing a pipe valued at \$3 from Charies R. Carroll.

A pocket book found at the corner of 7th and 6 n m.

The teachers of the graded schools will meet their respective supervising princi-pals for instructions on Saturday, Sep-tember 17, as follows: Fifth division, Curtis School, at 9 o'clock; seventh division, Franklin School, at 10 o'clock; first division, Dennison School, at 11 o'clock; second division, Henry School, at 11 o'clock; ninth division, Gales School, at 11:30 o'clock; sixth division, Taylor School, at 12 o'clock; third division, Wallach School, at 1:30 o'clock; eighth division, Tyler chool, at 2:15 o'clock; fourth division, Jefferson School, at 3 o'clock; tenth, elevtwelfth, thirteenth divisions, M Street High School, at 4 o'clock.

Lovers of Pure Butter

delight in our Elk Grove. It's the finest Butter made—is pure, rich and appetizing. Put up in air-tight cartons, which guard it against impurities. At grocers' .- Advt.

Fire Destroys a Barn and Contents.

A large barn on the farm of Mr. I. V. McKay, in St. Mary's county, Md., not far from Leonardtown, was destroyed by fire recently. The flames spread through the structure so rapidly that nothing could be done to check them. A large quantity of merchandise, which was kept in the barn while a new store was building, besides a quantity of grain and two horses. were burned. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and the loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

Policeman Injured. Policeman John Donovan of the fourth precinct was treated at the Emergency Hospital about 2 o'clock this morning for a painful injury to his left thumb. The injury was the result of his collision with a tree while in pursuit of a colored man near the corner of Delaware avenue and B street southwest.

What you pay for extracts is important. but what you get is more important. Asl for Burnett's Vanilla. Get the best.—Advt.

Mrs. Genefa Wahler Dead.

The death of Mrs. Genefa Wahler occurred suddenly pesterday morning about 1 o'clock at her residence, No. 217 Fillmore street, Anacostia, following an attack of acute indigestion from which she had been suffering since early Sunday morning. Mrs. Wahler was the widow of Francis A. Wahler, who conducted a farm for many years below Congress Heights. She was a native of Germany and had resided in this section for over thirty years. years ago, she removed to Anacostia, where she had since made her home. One brother. who is in Germany, survives her. Mrs. Wahler was a member of St. Teresa's Church, Washington and Fillmore streets, Anacostia, and had just prior to her death contributed a sum stated to be \$2,000 for the installation of a marble altar in the church. The work on the improvement made possible by Mrs. Wahler's generosity has been commenced. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Teresa's Church, where Rev. C. M. Bart, the pastor, will officiate at requiem high mass at 10 The remains will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Washington.

\$10.00 Niagara Falls Excursion,

B. & O. R. R. Special train, Standard Coaches and Par lor Cars, from Washington, 7 a.m., September 16. Route via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh Valley. Tickets good for ten days. Stopovers returning.—Advt.

Steam Yacht Wakiva in Port.

The large steam yacht Wakiva, Capt. Spinney, of New York, came into port yesterday afternoon and is berthed at the wharf foot of 131/2 street southwest. The Wakiva is owned by Mr. E. V. Harkness of New York and flies the pennant of the New York Yacht Club. She is one of the largest yachts that has visited this port for a year or two, registering 416 tons and being 200 feet long. She is Scotch built, a product of the Leith shipyards, and is a beautiful craft. Her owner and his family, with severally a craft. eral friends, are aboard taking a cruise. The Wakiva will leave here tomorrow morning, and, after a cruise on Chesapeake bay,

AMENDMENT TO GOVERN THE CITY ELECTRIC BAILWAYS.

Corporation Counsel Holds Under Existing Regulations Companies Not Responsible for Motormen.

In an opinion forwarded to the Commissioners yesterday Corporation Counsel A. B. Duvall holds that the police department cannot under the existing regulations hold the various railroad companies responsible for violation of the speed regulations by its motormen, but that Congress has given the Commissioners authority to pass such a resulation, and he submits one for adoption. The authority cited for the new regulation or an amendment of section 34, article X, of the police regulations, is the act of January 26, 1887, authorizing the Commissioners to make and enforce police regulations to regulate the movement of vehicles on the public streets and for the preservation of order and the protection of life and limb, and also the joint resolution of February 26, 1892, authorizing the Commission ers to enforce police regulations generally.

In speaking of the amendment proposed

Mr. Duvall says that in his judgment it would enable the authorities in many cases to subject to prosecution and fine the executive officers of the corporations who may really be the offenders, inasmuch as they, having the control of the motormen could prevent and restrain violations.

Text of the Amendment.

The amendment suggested by Mr. Duvall

"No street car shall stand upon a street or avenue for a longer period than five minutes unless the way be obstructed, nor stop so as to obstruct street crossing or intersecting street; and, unless coupled thereto, no street car shall follow within 100 feet of any preceding street car moving in the same direction, or come within 100 feet of any preceding street car standing at rest.

Providing, however, that if the preceding street car is disabled from any cause, then the street car following may move up to such preceding car slowly, under proper supervision, and couple thereto for the purpose of assisting the disabled car. Every street car in motion after sundown shall have two lights, one displayed at each end At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning President

Dunlop of the Capital Traction Company will be given a hearing before the Commis-siners relative to the adoption of the pro-

Holding Corporations Liable.

In order to hold corporations liable for violations of the police regulations relative to the operation of street cars, Mr. Duvall submits for adoption by the Commissioners the following amendment to section 34, article 10 of the police regula-

"Every violator of any provision of this article and the person, firm, or corporation in whose service or employment such violator then may be, and in the case of a corporation, such corporation and its president, vice president, manager or other officer in control of such violator, who shall fail to prevent and restrain the violation of any provision of this article shall be and severally liable, upon conviction, to the respective penalties hereinbefore in this article specifically provided; and where no penalty is specifically provided they shall be jointly and severally liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$40 for each offense.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T.Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.

Funeral of Mrs. Dixon.

The funeral of Mrs. Delia Dixon, the widow of the Reverend Frank Dixon, took place Sunday from the Second Baptist Church, 3d street between H and I streets northwest. In the absence of the pastor the sermon was preached by Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, B. D., pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church. The two benevolent societies to which the deceased belonged were well represented. The floral tributes were beautiful. Mrs. Dixon had been ill almost six years. She died at 7:30 p.m. the 9th in-

Prof. Wm. Dagge of the Hampton, N. C., Institute, her only child, was present, hav-ing come on from Canada, where he was staying at the time of her death. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Robinson and Rev. J. I. Loving.

V. Baldwin Johnson

Makes a specialty of family coal contracts.

Death of Mrs. Josephine Spicer. Mrs. Josephine A. Spicer, wife of Mr. O. O. Spicer of this city, died yesterday morning at 3:45 o'clock. Mrs. Spicer had not enjoyed good health for several months past, and early in the summer took a trip to the mountains, hoping to regain her strength, but without avail. Her condition, however, was not alarming until Thursday last, when she became suddenly worse, and died, as stated. She had a large circle of acquaintances, and was a prominent member of Westminster Church Memorial, where she

was a very energetic worker. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 613 G street southwest, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. The interment will be private. Besides her husband Mrs. Spicer leaves two daughters—Mrs. B. F. Anderson and Mrs. W. A. H. Church.

\$1.60 Baltimore and Return. B. & O. R. R.

September 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, good to re-

turn until September 19 inclusive. "Hourly service" both ways week days.—Advt. Baptist Ministers' Union Meets.

The Baptist Ministers' Union, District of Columbia and vicinity, met yesterday at 11 a.m. in the Shiloh Baptist Church. L street between 16th and 17th streets northwest. Rev. J. T. Clark, D.D., president. was in the chair, and Rev. J. G. Loving. D.D., served as secretary. After some routine business services in memory of Rev. Bartlett L. Phillips, late pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, were postponed until the fourth Monday in October at 2 p.m. It was announced that services in memory of Rev. Robert Johnson will Following the death of her husband several be held in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th streets northwest, September 25.

Rev. W. E. Porter, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, Sheridan avenue, Anacostia, D. C., announced that he has erected a gospel tent within a square of his church and in the line of the Anacostia

It was also announced that the corner stone of new Mount Bethel Baptist Church, on 15th street between Erie and Huron streets northwest, will be laid Sunday, September 18, Rev. William Jarvis, pastor.

Those who were chosen as delegates to

the National Baptist convention, which meets Thursday, September 15, at 10 a.m., in Austin, Tex., were reported to be: Rev. Bishop W. Johnson, D.D., Second Baptist Church; Rev. Geo. W. Lee, D.D., Vermont Avenue Baptist Church; Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, the president of Women's Miswhite, Vermont Avenue Baptist Local Missionary Union. These delegates for Austin left on the 11:15 B. and P. train

The Star has opened a branch office at Criswell's drug store, corner 7th and T streets northwest, where advertisements are received at regular rates and sent direct to The Star office.

Branch Office, 7th and T Sts. N. W.

Will Dated in 1884. The will of Margaret Jane Lowry, dated March 27, 1884, has been filed for probate. The entire estate is devised to Ann E. and Margaret Louisa Lowry, daughters of the | ne

THE THEATER.

Widow" was performed at "The Columbia Theater" last night by one of the best companies ever organized for a farcical production. In addition to an extraordinary array of players it has been provided by the producer, Mr. Savage, with a scenic equipment as massive and complete as would be required by a classic drama, The play is in many respects a departure, but is so abundantly supplied with opportunities for smiling that its disregard of ordinary requirements will be condoned even by the most rigid stickler for form. It is a blythe, slangy, go-ns-you-please series of character pictures, representing the unsalted college youth at his worst and depending for love interest on the sudden attachment of a young man just beyond his twenties for the village coquette. The in-terest wanders rather vaguely from character to character and through a maze of humorous but inconsequential episodes through the first and second acts, but finds opportunity for enthusiastic concentration on the foot ball game in the third. The house last night followed the fortunes of the opposing college teams with almost as much interest as if the game were actually

There is no star, the characters which strike the attention most forcibly being independent of any assistance from the plot. As a museum of quaint personalities the performance leaves nothing to be desired. Gertrude Quinlan as the girl whose mother keeps the boarding house scored the first of many laughs by the comment, "It's a pity a lady can't waik across the campus without a lot of you Charley boys try-ing to get new with her."

Mr. George Ade has supplied a procession of mild caricatures, which from the college professor who begs the boys not to be rough in a foot ball game to the foundry worker whose dress suit is too small and whose shoes are too tight are irresisti-

For those who hope for a reverent pic ture of college life, with is contrasts of sentiment and natural boyish gayety, such as Richard Mansfield offered in "Old Hei-delberg," "The College Widow" will hardly satisfy. But for the foot ball enthusiasts it can scarcely fail to have an irresistible fascination. Mr. Frederick Truesdell play-ed the part of the new half-back, who is won from the college to which his father assigned him by the wiles of the "college widow," in a manner which showed decided ability, and Edwin Holt as the young man's father did excellent work. Miss Amy Ricard appeared as the athletic girl and there were other commendable character bits literally too "numerous to men-

New National Theater.

Miss Amelia Bingham, in the leading part in Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," opened the season at the New National last night. She was supported by a company of players every one of whom was above the average in dramatic ability, a few shining out brightly from the constellation. The audience was of the size to be expected at this season of the year in Washington, but appreciation was not measured by numbers, and Miss Bingham and her chief assistants in the production of this play of society life were several times called before the curtain to respond to encores over specially clever bits of realistic work. "The Climbers" came very close to being the great work of Clyde Fitch, yet it is not a play calculated to leave a pleas-ant impression of character in ultra fashionable circles and the curtain falls upor a distressing scene where the one strong personage of the story threw away an op-portunity to behave like a man instead of a cad. This is where Edward Warden, ima cad. This is where Edward Warden, impersonated by Charles Richman, allows Richard Sterling, played by Frank Worthing, to die from an overdose of morphia in order that Mrs. Sterling, with whom he is in love, may be left to his winning. Both actors were strong in their roles and showed the finesse which Miss Bingham always de-

The play is well set, a particularly effective scene being the Christmas dinner party with fourteen persons gathered about the table. This and the scene in the snow "The Hermitage," on the Bronx, were the most attractive sets, the others being conventional drawing rooms. Miss Bingham's work was just what Washington expects of this fine actress. Although her part is hardly a stellar one, it contained many bits affording ample opportunity for emotional acting, none of which she overlooked. Her scene with her husband, Richard Sterling, the moral coward and embezzier, in the last act, is strong and was handled with great skill by both Miss Bingham and Mr. Worthing, the latter having before played the part with the star Tonight and Thursday "The Frisky Mrs Johnson" will be given and on Saturday night "A Modern Magdalen," by Haddon

mands of those who support her.

Lafavette Square Theater. "Miss Bob White" was sung last night before an audience at the Lafayette which lost no opportunity to manifest its appreciation of the comedy tricks of diminutive Frank Deshon and his elongated associate, J. L. McClure. The disparity in the stature of the two funmakers was an essential factor in the instantaneous success scored by them. The interest in the humor of the production tended to relegate to secondary importance the tuneful score by Willard Spencer, and the best efforts of the singers were received with indifference. The catchy waltz movement of the second act finale, however, aroused the audience to spontaneous applause. The company presenting the opera was evenly balanced. Mr. Deshon, in the leading comedy role, was remembered for his previous stock company achievements in this city, and received an enthu siastic welcome. In his fun-making through out the evening he quite lived up to the expectations of his admirers. He was ably seconded by the tall Mr. McClure, whose seconded by the tail Mr. McClure, whose comedy dovetailed nicely with that of his principal. Cecella Rhoda sang the role of Miss Bob White in a manner most pleasing, her work being characterized by a self-confidence that was reassuring. There was unusual local interest in the appearance of Alice Kraft Benson, a young woman of this city, in the soprano role of Goldenrod. Miss Benson displayed a voice of much

Chase's Theater. The vaudeville program at Chase's Theater this week serves its intended purpose of popular entertainment. A conspicuous feature is the sketch "Minnie from Minnesota," by Mr. and Mrs. Allison, who have man aged to strike a new line of entertainment The impersonation of the stolid Swedish handmaiden deserves to rank almost as a farcial character creation along with Sis farcial character creation along with Sis Hopkins of little Katy Barry's musical com-edy cockney lass. The skit which serves to Paul is reported to be about completed. edy cockney lass. The skit which serves to introduce the clever bit of impersonation is enlivened by numerous songs. The Nichols Sisters are old favorites, and have a way of singing "coon" songs entirely their own. The audience last night evinced no disposition to recall the approval bestowed on previous visits. An interesting feature of the program was the performance on the trapeze of Clara Ballerini, who introduced several daring feats of aerial skill. The Village Choir sans old time songs, Toledo and Price contributed some novel gymnas-tics and Leonard Kane entertained with

clog dancing.

The headline number of the bill is a condensed emotion drama, with Miss Rose Coghlan as the stare. The fortunes of Es-Coghlan as the star. The fortunes of Estelle Montclair and: George Morrison are feelingly portrayed, with Gaston Despard, forger and convict, lingering ominously in the background of the plot. Miss Coghlan was received with much appreciation by the audiences yesterday. The moving pictures this week include the Brooklyn handicap among the subjects.

Academy. The usual strenuous melodrama with its

hero, heroine, villain and blood shed is displaced this week by a musical comedy drama entitled "Now He Won Her." It is a mixture of drama, comedy, dancing and singing, and, taken as a whole, may be classed as a first-class vaudeville performance. That the audience last night appreclated the change to something in a lighter veln was evidenced by the large amount of applause which occurred. The cast is head-Louisa Lowry, daughters of the pearance at the head of a company. He is practically the whole shew, but has the it.

assistance of others in giving numerous specialties. The play has a plot which concerns a college youth who is expelled from college and returns to the home of his father, a wealthy broker, who has for his A new comedy entitled "The College

junior partner a young man not wholly hon-est in his dealings. Kernan's Lyceum Theater. The High Rollers Burlesque Company is this week's attraction at Kernan's Lyceum

Juniors in Rechabite Order. Welcome Tent, No. 936, Junior Order of Rechabites, held a meeting in Rechabite Temple, 643 Louisiana avenue northwest, last evening. Two candidates were initiated under the supervision of Vincent Hutton, chief ruler. Master Robert Miller was elected financial secretary to fill a

vacancy.

Capt. E. M. Heines, drillmaster, presented the boys with their spears for drilling exercises, and upon motion was directed to march them to Golden Rule Tent's open meeting at 304 B street southeast next Monday evening. southeast next Monday evening.

It was announced that Col. Patrick Ford,
Lieut. John C. Dailey and High Secretary
James H. Dony would be the judges in
the prize drill to be given by the boys tomorrow evening.

Among those present at the meeting

and drill exercises last evening were Samuel Long, Edward Neitzey, Edward Krenz, John Edwards, Vincent Hutton, Clarence Hutton, Claude Brady, William Service Hutton, Claude Brady, William Sartain, Harry Brady, Nelson Guenther, William Hilton, John Quinn, Willie Ricketts, James Humes, Stephen Clements, Raymond Bickerton, John Deskins, Raymond Viehmeyer, Thomas Allison, Roy Breighner, William A. Riley, John Mahoney, Wesley Moore, Ernest Wise, Aloysius Neil, Louis Goldstein, Luis Yudelevit, Dennis Mahoney, Raymond Casler, Herman Friedman, Charles Bilson, Abe Cordover, Edward Heines, Frank Heines, Robert Miller and James Lanigan.

Among the visitors who were present and gave the youngsters encouragement and counsel under the good of the order were Mrs. Lydia Murray, Miss Lottie Eller, Mrs. N. C. Bradley and Mrs. Susie Schneider of Purity Tent; Messrs. S. S. Hessler, sr., William W. Burlew and John C. Moore of Advance Tent; Messrs. A. G. Wise, J. H. Morse, W. H. Le Strange, A. S. Ewalt, G. J. S. Hunnicutt of Harmony Tent and Mrs. Mary Hessler of Onward

Floral Tributes of Merit. An order for floral designs placed with Gude always results satisfactorily. 1224 F.—

Fine or Imprisonment the Penalty.

A difference of opinion over a trivial matter was responsible last night for a conflict between Julia Washington and Victoria Brown, colored residents of Smfthson's court southwest. Victoria was armed with a pocket knife which she used on Julia's arm, making it necessary for the latter to visit the Emergency Hospital to have a painful wound dressed. A police-man who was told of the trouble placed Victoria under arrest and this morning she was arraigned before Judge Mills of the Police Court on a charge of assault and battery. She admitted her guilt and the court gave her the privilege of paying a fine of \$10 or spending thirty days in jail.

Suit for Maintenance.

A petition for maintenance has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Bridget M. Cahill against Frank S. Cahill. The parties were married March & 1886 and have no children. The petitioner charges that the defendant has refused to support her, and she asks the court to compel him to pay her a reasonable sum as alimony. Attorney Michael J. Keane appears for the complainant.

\$1.60 to Baltimore and Return, Pennsylvania Railroad, account of National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets sold daily until Sept. 14, limited to Sept. 19.-Advt.

Petition for Limited Divorce. Belle T. Witter has filed in the District Supreme Court a petition for limited divorce against R. Lee Witter. The couple were married November 8, 1897, and have two children. The petition alleges cruelty Attorneys Chas. S. Davis and John J. Hyer represent the petitioner.

Houseboat Griselda in Port.

The large houseboat Griselda, owned by Mr. Frank Rawlings of this city, has returned from a summer cruise on the river, and is lying at anchor in the harbor off the foot of 13th street southwest. Mr. Rawlings has a force of carpenters aboard the craft building a shelter canopy over the observation deck on the top of the house of the vessel and making other improvements. Mr. Rawlings will shortly take the Griselda to Mattawoman creek on a hunting and fishing trip.

Has Good Printing Commercial Value? For reply see patrons of Byron S. Adams, the never disappoint printer, 512 11th st. -Advertisement.

Arm Broken. While working on a new building at the corner of 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Edward W. Pool, fifty-one years old, of 1121 6th street southwest, fell and broke his left arm. The patrol wagon from the fifth precinct was summoned, and he was conveyed to the Washington Asylum Hospital, where he was given surgical at-

Death of Mrs. Harriet Kauffman. Mrs. Harriet A. Kauffman died at her home in Baltimore yesterday. Mrs. Kauffman was the daughter of the late Jacob Little of Frederick county, Md., and the widow of Warner Kauffman of Baltimore. She leaves one son and four daughters, one of the latter, Mrs. William Sharswood, living in this city. uneral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from Madison Square M. E. Church, Baltimore. The interment will take place at Green Mount cemetery.

St. Vincent de Paul's Lawn Fete. Arrangements have been made to continue the lawn fete which has been in progress the past week for the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, until Friday night of this week, to give an opportunity to those who

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According to the story of the case related to the authorities a cow belonging to a citizen of the northwest section of the District, in the county, became tired of the monotonous and ceaseless turmoil of life upon earth and sought surcease from its troubles in a large well. The plunge into the cold water was too much for the unfortunate and misguided beast, and after floundering around in the bottom of the well for a few moments "bossie" ceased her struggles and succumbed to the

when the garbage collector passed in the vicinity of the well the owner of the beast and of the premises contended that it was the duty of the garbage collector to pull the dead body out of the well and cart it away. The manager of the garbage company, however, took a different view of the case, and held that it is the duty of the citizen to make the bodies of dead of the citizen to make the bodies of dead animals accessible.

The two sides of the case were presented to the District authorities, who sustained the contention of the garbage company, and the owner of the cow was informed that he would be required to get the body of the beast out of the well.

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Church Differences Again in Court. The differences existing between the Rev. Simon W. P. Drew and certain members of the Metropolitan Baptist Church have again been called to the attention of the District Supreme Court. Belle E. Nelson and others, claiming to be members of the church in good standing, have filed a petition in equity asking that Anderson Hogan, trustee, and Deacon George Smith, chairman of the board of deacons, and William Bolden, clerk of the board of trustees of the church, be restrained from interfering with the complainants in any way or from attempting to expel them and other members from the church.

Death of Ruth Louise Hubbard The death of Ruth Louise, eldest daughter of Vincent A. and Louise E. Hubbard, occurred Sunday afternoon after three weeks' illness, of typhoid fever. She was a bright and active Christian girl of thirteen years, and was a member of McKendree M. E. Church, taking an active part in her class. Her funeral will take place Wednesday

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